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Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond is the eighth and first female president of Central State University (CSU). Under her administration CSU has achieved Federal designation as an 1890 Land-Grant University; Ten-year re-affirmation of accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; and is recognized as the 5th most affordable University in the nation for out-of-state students. A tenured professor in the College of Education, she also serves on local and national associations and was recognized by the Dayton Business Journal as a POWER 50 honoree for 2015 and 2016 as one of the most influential women in the region; 2016 Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Women of Distinction for Leadership; and the 2016 HBCU Digest **Female President of the Year**.